

By 

H.B. No. 1386

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the administration and coordination of job training and related employment programs in the state.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2(b), Texas Job-Training Partnership Act (Article 4413(52), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to read as follows:

(b) It is state policy that:

(1) coordination of [~~te--coordinate~~] all available resources from federal, state, and local governments, business, labor, and community-based organizations be provided to develop and promote a balanced, equitable, and cost-beneficial employment and training system;

(2) a state plan be prepared to ensure that the coordination is accomplished;

(3) [~~it-is-state-policy-that-there-be~~] consultation occur between the governor and the state legislature in implementing the federal Job Training Partnership Act and this Act; and

(4) [~~it-is-also-state-policy-that~~] the programs created under this Act emphasize service to AFDC recipients to reduce dependency on public assistance.

SECTION 2. Section 5, Texas Job-Training Partnership Act (Article 4413(52), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to

1 read as follows:

2 Sec. 5. ADMINISTRATION. (a) A job-training and employment
3 staff is established within the governor's office. The staff
4 shall:

5 (1) have responsibility for policy development,
6 program planning, monitoring, and evaluation of these programs in
7 coordination with existing state agencies as provided under the Job
8 Training Partnership Act;

9 (2) provide staff support, subject to Subsection (b)
10 of this section, as directed by the governor for the State Job
11 Training Coordinating Council; and

12 (3) perform such other functions and duties relating
13 to the job-training, employment, and related programs as may be
14 required by law or assigned by the governor.

15 (b) The Texas Department of Commerce shall provide to the
16 State Job Training Coordinating Council the primary staff support
17 necessary for the council to perform its functions. The governor's
18 staff, as provided by Subsection (a)(2) of this section, and the
19 agencies described by Sections 8(b)(2)(A)-(E) of this Act shall
20 provide additional staff support as needed by the council.

21 (c) [(b)] The Texas Department of Commerce shall:

22 (1) have primary responsibility for implementation and
23 management of the job-training program; and

24 (2) perform such other functions and duties relating
25 to the job-training program as may be required by law or assigned
26 by the governor.

27 SECTION 3. Section 8(b), Texas Job-Training Partnership Act

1 (Article 4413(52), Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), is amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (b) The state hereby establishes a State Job Training
4 Coordinating Council as required by the federal Act, hereinafter
5 referred to as the "state council". The state council shall:

6 (1) be appointed by the governor in accordance with
7 the requirements of the federal Act;

8 (2) have not more than 40 members including the
9 chairperson, with eight of the members having the following
10 qualifications:

11 (A) one must be a representative of the Central
12 Education Agency;

13 (B) one must be a representative of the Texas
14 Employment Commission;

15 (C) one must be a representative of the Texas
16 Higher Education Coordinating Board;

17 (D) one must be a representative of the Texas
18 Rehabilitation Commission;

19 (E) one must be a representative of the Texas
20 Department of Human Services;

21 (F) one must be a representative of the Texas
22 Department of Commerce;

23 (G) one must be the chairman of the Advisory
24 Council for Technical-Vocational Education, who is a nonvoting
25 member of the state council; and

26 (H) one must be the chairman of the Texas
27 Literacy Council, who is a nonvoting member of the state council;

- 1 (3) meet not less than quarterly;
- 2 (4) develop and recommend statewide goals and program
3 objectives;
- 4 (5) identify needs for training and employment
5 services;
- 6 (6) review operations of local programs and state
7 agencies providing job-training, employment, and related programs
8 identified in the federal Act;
- 9 (7) establish criteria for coordinating program
10 planning and operations;
- 11 (8) evaluate the results of state and local training
12 and employment services;
- 13 (9) develop and recommend the state's coordination and
14 special services plan to the governor;
- 15 (10) include, as part of the state's coordination and
16 special services plan developed under Subdivision (9) of this
17 subsection, a plan to implement a consistent, integrated, and
18 coordinated approach to using all available resources to meet the
19 job-training, employment, and related needs of the state;
- 20 (11) [{10}] perform the functions formerly conducted
21 by the State Coordinating Committee for the work incentive program
22 under Title IV of the Social Security Act, the advisory council
23 established under the Wagner-Peyser Act (29 U.S.C. 49) and under
24 the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act (Article 5221b-1 et seq.,
25 Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes);
- 26 (12) [{11}] assist each Private Industry Council in
27 developing programs to serve AFDC recipients; and

1 (13) [~~(12)~~] perform such functions and duties relating
2 to job-training, employment, and related programs as required by
3 the federal Act or as assigned by the governor.

4 SECTION 4. The change in law made by this Act to Section
5 8(b)(2), Texas Job-Training Partnership Act, does not affect the
6 entitlement of a member of the State Job Training Coordinating
7 Council on the effective date of this Act to continue to serve for
8 the term for which the member was appointed. As the terms of
9 members of the state council expire or as vacancies occur on the
10 state council, the governor shall appoint members to the state
11 council to achieve as soon as possible the membership scheme
12 prescribed by Section 8(b)(2), Texas Job-Training Partnership Act,
13 as amended by this Act.

14 SECTION 5. The importance of this legislation and the
15 crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an
16 emergency and an imperative public necessity that the
17 constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several
18 days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended,
19 and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its
20 passage, and it is so enacted.

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FEB 22 1989

1. Filed with the Chief Clerk.

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2. Read first time and Referred to Committee on

Business + Commerce

3. Reported _____ favorably (as amended) and sent to Printer at _____
(as substituted)

4. Printed and distributed at _____

5. Sent to Committee on Calendars at _____

6. Read second time (amended); passed to third reading (failed) by (Non-Record Vote)
(Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____
present, not voting).

7. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H.B. _____ was ordered
engrossed prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas,
_____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

8. Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days suspended (failed
to suspend) by a four-fifths vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____
present, not voting).

9. Read third time (amended); finally passed (failed) by (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote
of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present, not voting).

10. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

11. Motion to reconsider and table the vote by which H. B. _____ was finally passed
prevailed (failed) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____
nays, and _____ present, not voting).

12. Ordered Engrossed at _____

13. Engrossed.

14. Returned to Chief Clerk at _____

15. Sent to Senate.

Chief Clerk of the House

16. Received from the House

17. Read, referred to Committee on _____

18. Reported favorably

19. Reported adversely, with favorable Committee Substitute; Committee Substitute read
first time.

20. Ordered not printed.

21. Regular order of business suspended by
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 22. To permit consideration, reading and passage, Senate and Constitutional Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays.

_____ 23. Read second time _____ passed to third reading by:
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

_____ 24. Caption ordered amended to conform to body of bill.

_____ 25. Senate and Constitutional 3-Day Rules suspended by vote of _____ yeas,
_____ nays to place bill on third reading and final passage.

_____ 26. Read third time and passed by
(a viva voce vote.)
(_____ yeas, _____ nays.)

OTHER ACTION:

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Secretary of the Senate

_____ 27. Returned to the House.

_____ 28. Received from the Senate (with amendments,
(as substituted.)

_____ 29. House (Concurred) (Refused to Concur) in Senate (Amendments)
(Substitute) by a (Non-Record
Vote) (Record Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, _____ present,
not voting).

_____ 30. Conference Committee Ordered.

_____ 31. Conference Committee Report Adopted (Rejected) by a (Non-Record Vote) (Record
Vote of _____ yeas, _____ nays, and _____ present, not voting).

_____ 32. Ordered Enrolled at _____